

**39.—Per Capita Supplies of Food Moving into Consumption, 1947 and 1948, with Averages, 1935-39—concluded**

Supplies of Food	Pounds per Capita per Annum			Percentages of 1935-39 Average	
	1935-39	1947	1948 <sup>1</sup>	1947	1948 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Meat—</b>					
Pork..... Carcass wt.	39.9	52.7	54.2	132.1	135.8
Beef..... "	54.7	67.7	58.0	123.8	106.0
Veal..... "	10.5	9.6	10.9	91.4	103.8
Mutton and lamb..... "	5.6	4.8	3.5	85.7	62.5
Offal..... Edible wt.	5.8	6.5	6.0	112.1	103.4
Canned..... Net wt. canned	1.4	3.5	2.0	250.0	142.9
<b>Totals, Meats..... Carcass wt.</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>135.3</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>114.3</b>
<b>Poultry and Fish—</b>					
Hens and chickens..... Retail wt., dressed	15.6	21.2	15.8	135.9	101.3
Other poultry..... "	2.8	3.6	3.3	128.6	117.9
Shell fish..... Fresh, edible wt.	0.4	0.2	0.3	50.0	75.0
Fish, (other) fresh, frozen and cured..... Filleted wt.	8.8	7.1	7.1	80.7	80.7
Fish, canned..... Net wt. canned	2.7	4.2	4.7	155.6	174.1
<b>Totals, Poultry and Fish..... Edible wt.</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>102.7</b>
<b>Eggs..... Fresh egg equiv.</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>114.3</b>
<b>Milk and Cheese—</b>					
Cheddar cheese..... Retail wt.	3.4	4.9	3.3	144.1	97.1
Other cheese <sup>2</sup> ..... "	0.3	0.4	0.3	133.3	100.0
Cottage cheese..... "	0.1	0.4	0.4	400.0	400.0
Evaporated whole milk..... "	6.1	14.5	15.5	237.7	254.1
Condensed whole milk..... "	0.6	1.0	1.0	166.7	166.7
Whole milk powder..... "	0.1	0.8	0.8	80.0	80.0
Condensed skim milk..... "	0.4	0.3	0.4	75.0	100.0
Skim milk powder..... "	1.8	3.0	2.5	166.7	138.9
Evaporated skim milk..... "	0.1	0.3	0.4	300.0	400.0
Condensed buttermilk..... "	0.1	0.3	0.2	300.0	200.0
Milk in ice cream..... "	13.0	26.6	27.9	204.6	214.6
Powdered buttermilk..... "	-	0.3	0.4	...	...
Fluid whole milk..... "	438.7	457.8	426.1	104.4	97.1
<b>Totals, Milk and Cheese..... Milk Solids</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>
<b>Beverages—</b>					
Tea..... Primary distribution wt.	3.5	3.6	2.7	102.9	77.1
Coffee..... Green beans	3.7	4.1	6.8	110.8	183.8
<b>Totals, Beverages..... Primary distribution wt.</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>131.9</b>

<sup>1</sup>1948 figures subject to revision.

<sup>2</sup> Includes farm-made cheese.

**Consumption of Meats.**—The supply, distribution and per capita consumption of meats and lard are given in detail in Table 40. The per capita estimates represent the consumption of the civilian population only. In order to arrive at a proper comparison of meat consumption during 1940-45 with the years before the War, figures of supply were revised to compensate for amounts of meat used for non-civilian purposes. These deductions included purchases by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the Army, Navy and Air Force, supplies for ships' stores, Red Cross parcels and other similar uses.

The Canadian population figures used to arrive at the per capita consumption estimates were also adjusted for the members of the Armed Forces serving outside Canada and living in barracks in Canada. All estimates in Table 40 are on a carcass weight basis except canned meats which are in terms of the product.